

# FY 2021-22 Budget Amendment Form

## Budget Amendment

Direction for the option of a modified police cadet academy for FY 2021-22.

## Strategic Outcome Alignment

Safety, Government That Works for All

## Lead Sponsor

CM Kelly

## Cosponsors (optional)

CM Pool, CM Kitchen

Ongoing	One-Time	FTEs	Source of Funds

## Additional Information

As of August 9th, 2021, there are 168 APD police vacancies. In addition to vacancies, officers are leaving the department at a rate of 15 to 20 per month. Currently there is an average 9-minute response time to calls from Austin residents. The modified cadet class would help provide up to 30 new police cadets and help fill the vacancies, increase officer retention and shorten response time to critical emergency calls. In the event the City Manager moves forward with the modified cadet class, the cadet class must adhere to the requirements set forth in Resolution No. 20210325 related to the start of APD Academy 145th cadet class and the completion of the academy evaluator's report, including the recommendations of the Academy Curriculum Review Committee. APD is directed to return to Council with a progress report detailing the status of recommendation implementation for a modified APD Academy. Recruiting for the modified class must follow the relevant recommendations from the process set forth in Resolution No. 20191205-066. A modified cadet class shall only commence in FY 2021-22 if funding is already available in APD's budget.